

BOOK GENRE

PPT TRIVIA GAME

GENRE TRIVIA GAME

	Fantasy	Science Fiction	Folktales	Mystery	Surprise Me
\$100		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200		\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300		\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400		\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500		\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Genre Trivia Game

GRADES

5-8

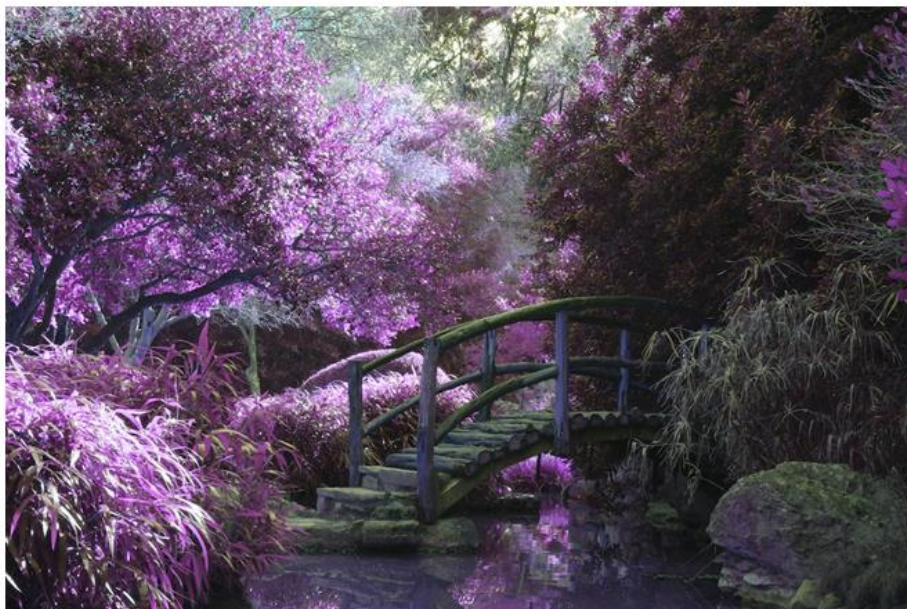
Teach and review book genre vocabulary!



WORKS ONLY WITH PPT

FANTASY \$100

Which of the following is least likely to be in a fantasy story?



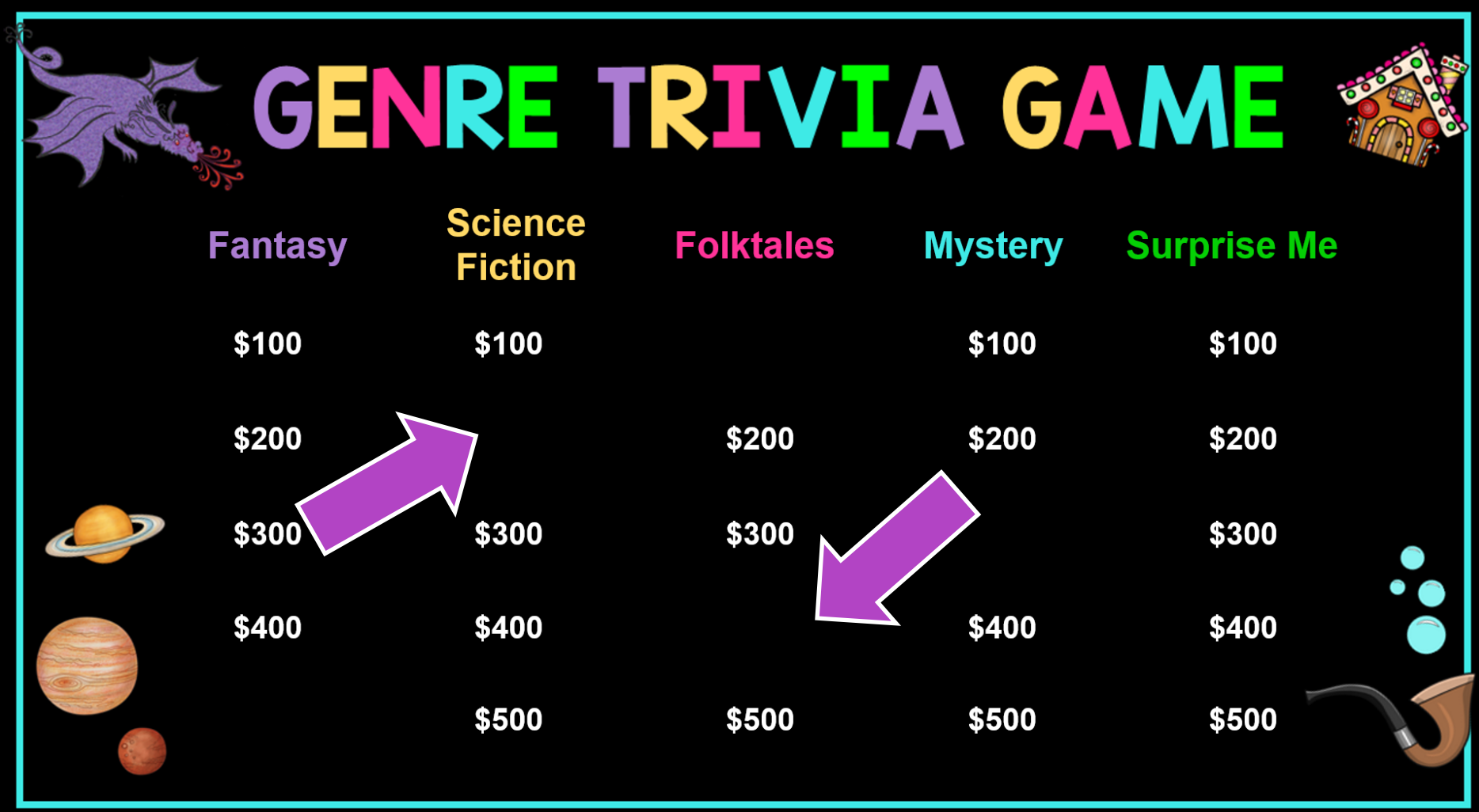
- A. magical creatures
- B. talking animals
- C. a dangerous quest
- D. detectives

ANSWER

This game does not work properly outside PowerPoint!
It uses PPT features that **DO NOT WORK** in Google Slides,
Open Office, Libre Office, or anything else that is not
PowerPoint. Use the **demo link** in the description to check
the game with your version of PPT or Keynote.

25 QUESTIONS

(all are multiple choice)



The image shows a game board titled "GENRE TRIVIA GAME". The board is divided into five columns representing different genres: Fantasy, Science Fiction, Folktales, Mystery, and Surprise Me. Each column has five rows representing different question values: \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400, and \$500. The board is decorated with various icons: a purple dragon in the top left, a gingerbread house in the top right, a planet Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars on the left side, and a smoking pipe in the bottom right. Two large purple arrows point from the \$300 row of the Fantasy column to the \$300 row of the Science Fiction column, and from the \$300 row of the Folktales column to the \$300 row of the Mystery column. The text "Genre Trivia Game" is in the bottom left corner, and "©MrsReaderPants 2023" is in the bottom right corner.

Genre	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Fantasy					
Science Fiction					
Folktales					
Mystery					
Surprise Me					

Click on a dollar amount to go to the question. Once you click a question, the dollar amount will disappear.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NOT NEEDED

MYSTERY \$400



Dr. John H. Watson was the assistant
to which famous detective?

MYSTERY \$400

A. Sherlock Holmes

Sherlock is one of the most famous detectives of all time.
Sherlock's sidekick, Dr. Watson, accompanies
Sherlock Holmes as he solves mysteries.

In all, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote 62 Sherlock Holmes
stories. Four of them are novels, and 58 are short stories.



SEE THE
QUESTION AGAIN

BACK TO
GAME BOARD

All questions are multiple choice, so students can
play without any prior knowledge of the topics.

TO SEE THE ANSWER SLIDE...

FOLKTALES \$500



An archetype is a recurring type of character or symbol in literature. Many folktales include an “old crone” archetype. The old crone is an old, deformed woman who lives alone and is often considered to be a witch. All these stories contain an old crone EXCEPT:

- a. “Snow White”
- b. “Baba Yaga”
- c. “The Twelve Dancing Princesses”
- d. “Hansel and Gretel”

ANSWER

Click ANSWER

SEE THE QUESTION AGAIN

FOLKTALES \$500

C. “The Twelve Dancing Princesses”

In “Snow White,” the evil queen transforms herself into an old crone to deliver the poisoned to Snow White. Baba Yaga is an old crone who appears in several Russian folktales.

The witch in “Hansel and Gretel” is also an old crone.

The old crone is often hunchbacked, ugly, and needs a stick to help her walk.

The old crone isn’t always evil. In some folktales, she is helpful and wise.



SEE THE QUESTION AGAIN

BACK TO GAME BOARD

Use this button if, after answering, students want to see the question again.

BACK TO GAME BOARD

SCIENCE FICTION \$100

D. Magic

Yes, some books blend fantasy and science fiction (and other genres) together. Authors can write their books however they want to! Generally, magic is part of the fantasy genre.



SEE THE
QUESTION AGAIN

BACK TO
GAME BOARD

To return to the game board after the question is answered. When you return to the game board, you will see that the dollar amount for that question has disappeared.

EDITABLE!

SURPRISE ME \$100



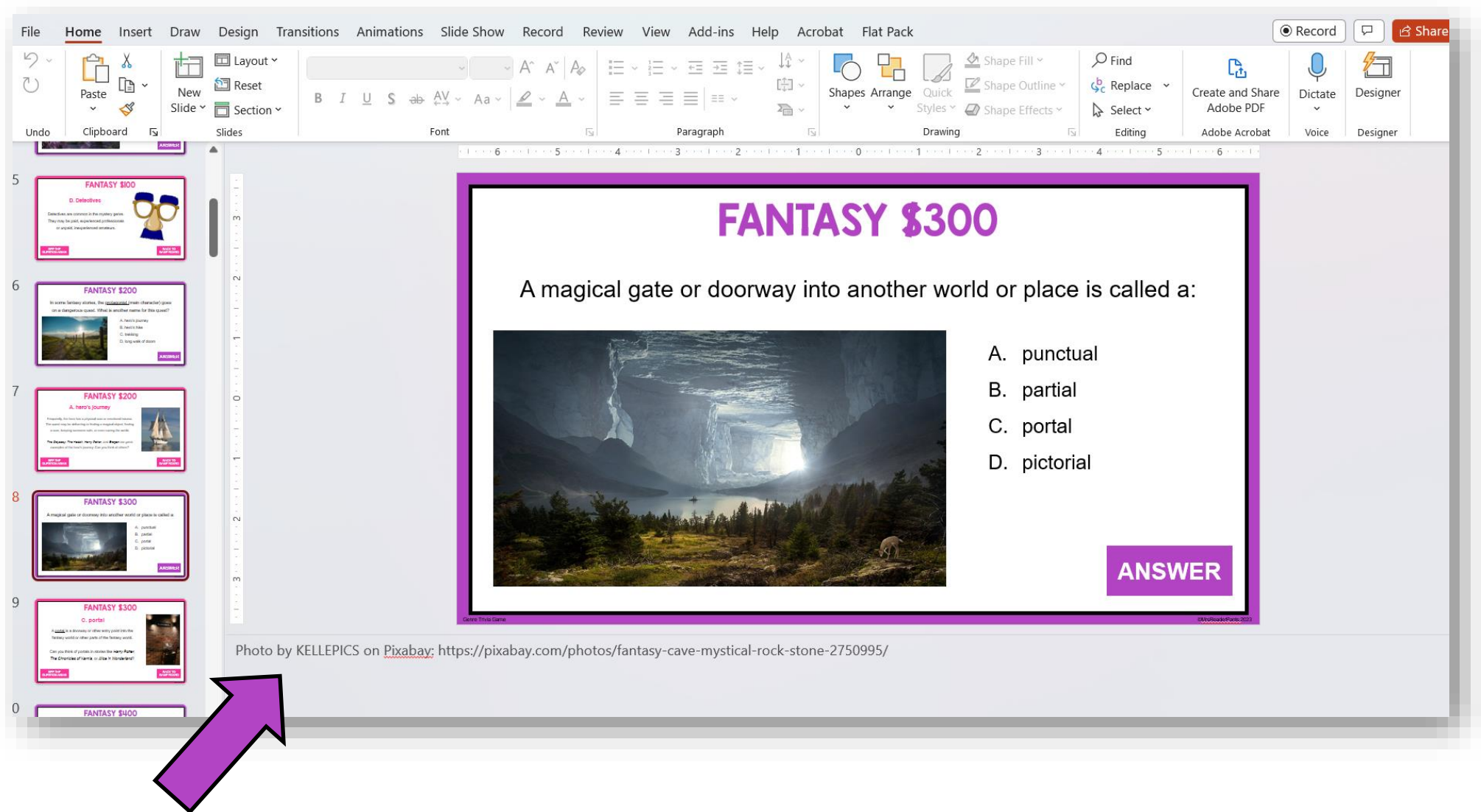
True or false:

Books can have more than one genre.

ANSWER

Want to re-word the question or answer? You can do that!
All headers, dollar amounts, game categories, questions, and
answers are editable. Artwork and photos are not editable.

ALL SLIDES CONTAIN FULL-COLOR IMAGES



The screenshot displays a PowerPoint presentation interface. The main slide, titled "FANTASY \$300", features a question: "A magical gate or doorway into another world or place is called a:". Below the question is a photograph of a cave entrance with a bright light at the end of a tunnel. To the right of the photo are four multiple-choice options: A. punctual, B. partial, C. portal, and D. pictorial. A purple box labeled "ANSWER" is positioned at the bottom right of the slide content. The left-hand navigation pane shows a list of slide thumbnails, with a purple arrow pointing to the current slide's thumbnail. The slide notes at the bottom of the main slide area include the text: "Photo by KELLEPICS on Pixabay: <https://pixabay.com/photos/fantasy-cave-mystical-rock-stone-2750995/>".

Many images are real photos; some images are secondary-friendly clipart. Curious where I got the image? The link to the photo source is in the Slide Notes of each slide.

A LEARNING TOOL

SCIENCE FICTION \$400

This science fiction classic was written by Mary Shelley over 200 years ago. It's about a medical student who uses the body parts of corpses to create a living man.



- A. *The War of the Worlds*
- B. *The Island of Dr. Moreau*
- C. *Frankenstein*

SCIENCE FICTION \$400

C. *Frankenstein*

Mary Shelley was only 18 years old when she wrote *Frankenstein* in 1818. The story warns of the consequences of humans playing God, which is still an important theme in science fiction today.



SEE THE
QUESTION AGAIN

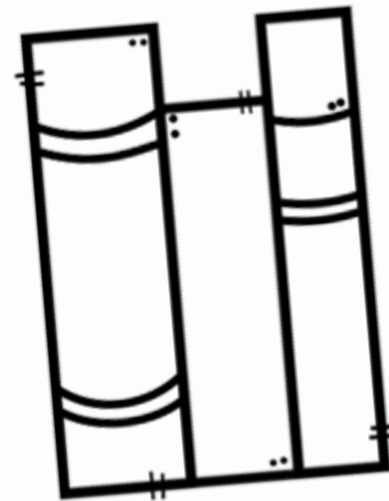
BACK TO
GAME BOARD

All answer slides contain additional facts and information about that question topic.

NO PREP NEEDED!

HOW TO PLAY THIS GAME:

1. No prep needed! You can play this game "straight out of the box"!
2. Divide students into 4-5 teams. I usually have the teams move desks so they can confer on answers.
3. Keep score on a whiteboard (teacher or student volunteer), or ask one person on each team to keep track of the scores.
4. Team 1 picks a category and dollar amount. Click the question. If the team answers correctly, they "win" that dollar amount.
5. If Team 1 answers incorrectly, Team 2 will get a chance to "steal" the question. If Team 2 answers the question correctly, Team 2 wins that dollar amount and gets to choose another question.
6. If Team 2 answers incorrectly, the question is thrown out. Team 2 gets to choose a new question.
7. Continue to play until all the questions have been selected or class ends. The team with the most money scored wins!



Not sure how to play? I included step-by-step instructions for game play. No prep needed!